

WASHINGTON, D.C. , Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced today that the U.S. House of Representatives has approved funding for the Silvio O. Conte Anadromous Fish Research Lab in Turner, Maine.

Olver is a member of the Interior Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee and worked to secure this funding for the lab.

"During the Industrial Revolution, many populations of anadromous fishes were severely depleted by damming and overfishing," Olver said. "This funding will help restore these populations and protect the environment."

The funding will support science - through the purchase of equipment and research - for the environment and the fishing industry.

Projects at the fish lab may include research on the linkage between groundwater and stream-flow and the impact of climate change on fish populations.

Results of research will be published in appropriate scientific publications and journals, and presented at national and international conferences.

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